में दिसम्बर, 1995 तक 325.29 करोड़ रु० के पूंजी निवेश वाले 115 औद्योगिक उद्यमी ज्ञापन पेश किए गए।

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योगों को बढ़ावा देने के लिए सरकार द्वारा किए गए विभिन्न उपायों में अन्यों के साथ-साथ अधिकांश खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योगों को उच्च प्राथमिकता वाला उद्योग घोषित करना, अल्कोहल पेयों के किण्वन और आसवन तथा लघु क्षेत्र के लिए आरक्षित मदों को छोड़कर सभी खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योगों को लाइसेंसमुक्त करना, घरेलू/विदेशी/अनिवासी भारतीय पूंजी निवेश को बढ़ावा देना, वित्तीय राहत उपलब्ध कराना आदि शामिल हैं।

Crimes in The Country

171. SHRI JIBON ROY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the year-wise and state-wise breakup of crimes committed during the last three years; and

(b) the year-wise and state-wise breakup of custodial deaths during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (PROF. M. KAMSON): (a) and (b) Details are given in the Annexure. [*See* Appendix 176, Annexure No. 8]

Identifications of Expressways in Gujarat

172. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any survey has been conducted in the State of Gujarat to identify expressways;

(b) if so, the details thereof, district-wise;

(c) the criteria adopted for the construction of expressways in the country;

(d) the total estimated length of each express highway and the cost thereof; and

(e) the time by which work on these express highways is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI M. RAJASEKARA MURTHY): (a) to (d). Under Technical assistance from the Asian Development Bank, a feasibility study for an expressway from Bombay to Vadodara was got completed in September, 1993. In order to meet the long term requirements of road transport, India needs a 10,000 km. long network of expressways by the year 2015. The cost of construction of this network is estimated to be of the order of Rs.100,000 crores. The detailed engineering for this alignment is yet to be carried out. In view of this, it would not be possible to give district-wise details at this stage. The criteria adopted for deciding expressways are traffic volume, need for access control and travel speed.

(e) It is too early to indicate a time frame for completion of the expressways.

Computerisation of Postal Services in the Country

173. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether steps have been taken by Government to computerise the postal services in the country;

(b) if so, the steps taken in this direction during the 8th Five Year Plan in Orissa;

(c) the progress made in other States; and

(d) the target fixed in that regard for Orissa?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) Under the 8th Five Year Plan, the Deptt. has installed and commissioned 40 computer-based counter machines in 12 post offices in Orissa, to provide efficient counter services.

(c) Till date, 1779 computer-based counter machines have been installed and commissioned in 659 post offices in the other States.

(d) During the current year, 1995-96, 45 more such machines are proposed to be installed and commissioned in 24 post offices in Orissa. Among them two major post offices namely Bhubaneshwar GPO and Cuttack GPO with Local Area Network (LAN), will provide computerised Savings Bank service also.

Clearance of Hydel Projects For Kerala

174. SHRI E. BALANANDAN: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many Hydel Projects of the State of Kerala are pending for clearance with the Ministry of Environment and Forests;

(b) if so, whether it includes the Poiniguti Hydel Project also; and

(c) if so, the steps being taken to clear these projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) No sir.

(b) and (c) There is no project under the name of Poiniguti Hydel Project received by this Ministry. However there is one project under the name of Pooyamkutty Hydro Electric Project, which was cleared from environmental angle in June, 1985. But it was formally rejected under the forest conservation act 1980; in January, 1991. The State Government have represented for its reconsideration which is under examination.

Licences to the Highest Bidder in Telecom Services

175. SHRI SURINDER KUMAR SINGLA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the policy of auctioning the Licences to the highest bidder will go against the national Telecom Policy promise to provide not only Universal Telecom services but also affordable one; and

(b) whether there is increasing apprehension that private operators of both basic and value added will be forced to raise tariffs as they have to pay heavy licence fees and also meet their tax obligations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) No Sir,

(b) In the case of Basic Telephone services, the tender condition specifies that the private operator cannot charge tariff more than that Department of Telecom. In the case of Value added services also the Department of Telecom has fixed the ceiling tariff and the licencees can only charge equal to or less than the ceiling tariff.

Wait Listed Applications for Telephone Connections in Delhi

176. SHRI GOVIND RAM MIRI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the exchage-wise details of wait listed applications for grant of telephone connections under different categories in Delhi as on date; and

(b) by when it will be possible to instal telephones on demand in Delhi and other metropolitan cities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS